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Sting Drops Title, Steamboat-Rhodes win WCW tag-team straps at Clash

Sting lost his United States title to Ravishing Rick Rude last Tuesday at Clash of the Champions in Savannah, Ga, culminating a 90-minute storyline that was the focus throughout one of the best-received Clashes of all-time.

That was just one of a few surprising occurrences during the evening, which included the shocking debut of Ricky Steamboat, Van Hammer losing and good overall work rate of the wrestlers.

The card:

1. Big Josh defeated Thomas Rich in a lumber-jack match. I couldn't believe it when a Clash show opened with a match that actually has a reason for being there (Rich turned on Josh to help The York Foundation win the six-man tag-team titles from Josh, Tom Zenk and Dustin Rhodes). Jim Ross even explained the feud. The match itself was decent, but was overshadowed by the turn of The Young Pistols (who pounded on Josh when he was tossed outside the ring) and Terrence Taylor (who inexplicably tripped Rich while he was bouncing off the ring ropes and walked away). Unfortunately, neither turn was alluded to again during the show.

2. Bobby Eaton defeated Chip the Firebreaker in a squash-like manor. Eaton did nothing to indicate his inevitable heel-turn during the match, pinning Chip clean with a belly-to-back suplex into a bridge. Chip is definitely the more talented of The Patriots, but needs some extensive ring work.

At this point, WCW decided it would reveal who the mysterious gift-sender was that had been haunting Sting the past few months. Out comes Sting (ranting and raving) on to the ramp with Tony Schiavone. Then, some Indian music plays and out walk a group of oiled body-builders (led by Rip Rogers and former Florida jobber Rick Ryder/Robbie Idol) carrying a large cart. Out pops Madusa, who slinks her way on the floor to Sting and proceeds to do everything but touch his Stinger. By reading her lips, I could deduce she was saying, "I want you," but thinking, "Gosh, what a stupid way to conclude this angle." Sting, being the role model he is, asks Madusa, "What do you want? Where do we go?" After a Stinger scream (i.e. a cue), Lex Luger pops out of the box and clips Sting in his left knee (which he had surgery on 18 months ago for a torn patella tendon). After slamming the knee twice against the edge of the

ramp, Luger scurries away (with his match against Rick Steiner not mentioned again until right before bell-time).

You can bet the farm on a Luger-Sting match at Wrestle War '92. I think Missy Hyatt would have been a better seducer than Madusa, who did not look very sexy in her genie outfit.

3. Tom Zenk pinned The Diamond Studd with a flying crucifix in less than three minutes. This match, though served only as a backdrop for footage of Sting getting wheeled onto an ambulance and Eric Bischoff jumping in with him (University of Miami running back Martin Patton was arrested for attempting to do the same thing two weeks ago when a friend got injured in a car accident; I guess the police in Savannah were hoping Bischoff would be driven to an asylum). Eaton told Sting not to worry because he had "plenty of time" to get better (foreshadowing events later in the show and Eaton's turn). Zenk looks smaller, but not that bad. After the bout, Studd beat up Zenk, administering the Diamond Drop and left him laying. This was the worst match on the show, but only because it was so short.

4. "Stunning" Steve Austin pinned P.N. News with his feet on the ropes after the Rapmaster missed a splash into the corner. Austin was fantastic, helping cover up for News' deficiencies (like delivering a dropkick). This was Lady Blossom's last show, as Austin will join the Dangerous Alliance.

Then came a Hyatt interview with Marcus Alexander Bagwell (a.k.a. The Handsome Stranger from the Global Wrestling Federation) that was fantastic, and not because of Missy. I believe Bagwell, if promoted as well as he was at the Clash, could become a great drawing card for teenage girls. The guy looks like a model, and delivered his lines modestly (a nice change of pace from the arrogant interviews of other teenage babyface-types). They also showed a clip of him training with Dustin Rhodes and Mike Graham, with Bagwell even admitting he needed some polishing (and training with those two should help him get it).

5. Cactus Jack defeated Van Hammer (surprise, surprise) after Jack poked the Hammer in the neck with his own guitar. *Three Count* readers John Patton, Alfonso Barreiro and I jumped with joy at the outcome of this match. This was the best I've seen Hammer look,

though, with some nice-looking clotheslines and one leap over the top rope to deliver a forearm to Jack's head. Jack was typical Jack, which is great, delivering an elbow smash from the second turnbuckle onto the cement floor. After the finish, Hammer and Cactus brawled to the dressing room, with the Vanster administering a sling-shot suplex onto the entrance ramp. Hammer is starting to get over.

6. Steamboat and Rhodes defeated The Enforcers for the WCW tag-team straps in the best televised match in the U.S. in some time. Barry Windham, Rhodes' original partner, accompanied "The Natural" to ringside and announced a surprise partner. Out came a figure in a hooded black cloak wearing a dragon mask. Most fans did not know who it was until Steamboat lifted the hood and mask, revealing his red karate outfit underneath. I did a radio show with Charlie Mattos of WLAC in Nashville on Saturday night, and Mattos described Steamboat's entrance as removing the gimmickry from his character. The Dragon got over great with the crowd, and was simply fantastic in the ring. The babyfaces won the match when Steamboat pinned Anderson after a cross-body block off the top rope.

There are a ton of notes from this match. WCW sent notice to the WWF on 11/11 indicating it was planning to use Steamboat on the Clash, and to send notice before 11/15 if they still had any legal claim. The deadline passed with no notice from the WWF. At 7:30 p.m. on the night of the show, WWF owner Vince McMahon sent a fax saying WCW could not use Steamboat, because he was under contract. Jim Herd told McMahon to stick the contract someplace unpleasant.

Steamboat quit the WWF in October, because of a lack of a major push. Most wrestling insiders knew Steamboat wanted to join WCW, but his contract dealings with Herd were awful when Steamboat left the group in 1989. WCW's addition of Steamboat gives the impression the group raided a major star (and Steamboat performed few, if any, jobs on TV during his WWF stay). I have no word yet on Steamboat's contract, but I know he officially begins on the road Dec. 26 in Dallas in a rematch for the belts. I also understand Steamboat tentatively will appear Dec. 7 in Jacksonville as Rhodes' mystery partner against The Enforcers. The titles weren't originally scheduled to change hands on the Clash, but someone had the bright idea of giving Steamboat some momentum upon his arrival. Originally, The Great Muta was slated to join Rhodes as a mystery partner, but I believe his entrance has been delayed (and will be a short-lived one).

A video of Japanese superstar Jushin Liger came next, which showed some of the incredible high-spots this wrestler can do. The highlight saw Canadian wrestler Chris Benoit (who, for those who haven't seen him, is like The Dynamite Kid was in the mid-1980s) sitting

in the corner on the top rope. Liger climbed to the top rope facing Benoit, jumped and hooked him in a Frankensteiner. Ouch. Unfortunately, Liger won't mean anything in WCW, as a feud with Brian Pillman has no momentum and he won't be around long enough (the last week of December) to warrant a major push.

A segment with Paul E. Dangerously followed, in which the Sting angle developed further. Dangerously came out with a contract with a clause saying if Sting didn't return to the ring by bell time, he forfeits the U.S. title. Dangerously also made reference to his "good friend" Jim Herd, which killed me.

7. Pillman pinned Johnny B. Badd to retain WCW's light heavyweight title. Pillman's entrance music played first (a gaff), but the sound man fixed the mistake in time for Badd's music to play. Badd was accompanied by Teddy Long, who has bulked up so much he looks like a wrestler. The match was average, with Badd showing great improvement from a few months ago. Finish came when Badd had Pillman pinned with an off-the-top rope sunset flip, but Long inexplicably distracted referee Nick Patrick. Badd got up to yell at Teddy, and Pillman rolled him up from behind for the victory. After the match, Badd knocked out Long (who is on his way out as a manager).

8. The dramatics continued as Sting attempted to return to the building to defend the U.S. title. Dangerously and Rude entered the ring, with Paul harping on Sting heavily. The screen then split to show Sting's arrival in the ambulance with a heavily taped knee. The crowd went bananas as Sting made his dramatic return. The match was pretty good, with Sting's knee the main focus. One great spot saw Sting outslug Rude, who fell backward against the ring rope and bounced off to clip Sting's leg while falling. The crowd was standing for the last five minutes of the bout. The finish, though, made no sense. Sting was distracted by Dangerously, and Rude clipped him in the knee from behind. Rude then rolled up him for the pin by holding his tights. I can think of a dozen better finishes than that (i.e. a submission or another wrestler throwing in the towel or Sting), but it didn't overshadow a great angle that helped Sting regain some momentum. A post-match interview saw Rude, Dangerously and Madusa gloat over the victory, with Madusa throwing Rude's sweat in Schiavone's eyes and Dangerously making obnoxious (and very funny) comments about Herd.

9. Lex Luger pinned Rick Steiner to retain the WCW title. This was another match prefaced by the angle between the wrestlers involved. Scott Steiner accompanied his brother at ringside Luger's face looked awful, with a black eye entering the match and a split lip less than five minutes in. The finish was chaotic, as half the world (Harley Race, Mr. Hughes and Scott Steiner) interfered. In the shuffle, Luger hit Steiner with the title
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World Wrestling Federation

The biggest news from this group is its continuing success on the legal front in regards to Ric Flair and the National Wrestling Alliance title belt. The NWA lost for the third time in its efforts to keep the WWF from airing Flair with the belt on its telecasts. On 11/14, the WWF agreed to ask its 300 affiliates to yank all segments airing the title belt on its telecasts that weekend as a settlement with the NWA. Well, not one station deleted the segment, including on the WWF show in Atlanta, which reportedly infuriated WCW. At another hearing in North Carolina district court, the WWF presented an affidavit confirming it had sent letters to its affiliates asking them to pull the spots with the belt. NWA attorney Faison Hicks asked for an injunction banning the belt from appearing on any more WWF shows. The Funeral Parlor segment with Flair and The Undertaker beating up Hulk Hogan was shown in the court room. WWF attorney Theodore Dismoor argued an injunction would make it appear the WWF was acting in bad faith toward the NWA, when it had sent out letters asking the spots be yanked. The NWA's request was turned down for a bunch of reasons by district judge Graham Mullen. The major point was the title belt was no more identified with the NWA than it was with Flair. And people thought hard-core fans were kidding all these years when they said Flair was the NWA. Mullen also said there was no significant public interest at stake (despite the NWA presenting an affidavit showing fans had called the TBS switchboard thinking the WWF and WCW had merged because of Flair's WWF appearances) and no insufferable harm generated. The WWF was also not forced to gather the tapes sent to the affiliates and scramble the image of Flair's belt. The WWF did garble the image of Flair's title belt on 11/24 on its Survivor Series countdown show.

What's next? Sources close to the situation say Flair's settlement with the NWA for the return of both title belts remains the same, with an agreement expected to be reached within the next 10 days. However, the NWA still has a lawsuit filed against the WWF for use of the belt "or any facsimile thereof." That means, the NWA may continue its suit in hopes of nailing the WWF for any similarities between the NWA title belt and Flair's new belt.

Entertainment Tonight aired a puff-piece on the WWF's reported steroid testing on its 11/18 show. Hulk Hogan was interviewed and denied any steroid allegations, but was never questioned about the packages he received from Dr. George Zahorian that reportedly contained steroids. Jim Duggan appeared claiming he worked hard for his body and resented any claims of

steroid use, while Flair stuck out his arm and said, "Test." Dr. Anthony Daly, who oversees the test, said the WWF's performers were very cooperative with the testing procedure, which is a lie according to other wrestling publications. Hogan appeared considerably smaller than in recent months. Vince McMahon or any other wrestler never disputed the points Sammartino and I raised in our 11/14 interview on *ET*, and producer Jeff Wess will not return phone calls to explain how the segment received air time.

The 11/25 issue of *The Wrestling Observer Newsletter* said McMahon called Entertainment tonight furious that preliminary wrestler Dusty Wolfe implied several WWF wrestlers had not taken the test. I can't have any sympathy for McMahon on that charge, though. *ET* offered to interview any WWF wrestlers, but the WWF would not grant any interview requests.

I received word at press time that Kevin Sullivan had signed a contract with the WWF. I was unable to receive confirmation, but I know negotiations between the two sides have previously occurred.

World Championship Wrestling

Besides the Clash, the biggest news from WCW is the possible appointment of Jim Crockett as executive vice president of WCW. The contract of current vice president Jim Herd, who has received much of the blame for WCW's decline the past few years, expires after Jan. 1. Sources in WCW say there is the chance Herd will be moved to another part of the company (either marketing or pay-per-view development) and Crockett will take over. Crockett has denied the report, sources said, but his influence is being felt more and more on WCW telecasts (i.e. heels getting more victories, the increasing push of Paul E. Dangerously). There was a clause in Crockett's contract when Ted Turner bought the company that he would be unable to run the wrestling company, and I'm uncertain of whether that has changed.

Should Crockett regain power, don't expect things to return to what they were when he was forced into bankruptcy. WCW sources say Crockett no longer follows the decisions of Dusty Rhodes blindly, and wants to have a hand in the booking decisions. A friend of Crockett's said during the 1970s and '80s, Crockett was able to predict the gate and attendance at shows in Greensboro, N.C. to within five percent of what they turned out to be. He lost that gift as Rhodes further controlled the company.

Letters

Dear Alex,

After reading your newsletter about Hulk Hogan dropping the WWF title to The Undertaker, I had to say it was a very bad idea. Hogan's image took a big shot last summer with all the steroid allegations. The original idea to give the belt to Sid Justice (who has since been injured) had no steam behind it. The WWF should concentrate on getting Justice over to the fans, letting him prove himself for several months before wearing any WWF title. The Undertaker should also be programmed toward his feuds with Randy Savage and Jim Duggan. If Hogan does lose the title, when would be the earliest time he would get it back and will he battle Justice?

Why doesn't the WWF show "revenge matches" on TV anymore? For example, when The Undertaker placed The Ultimate Warrior in the coffin. I know the two wrestled each other around the country, but why not show it on TV where the thing started? Saturday Night Main Event's used to air such matches once in a while. For the people who either can't afford to go to the matches, it is unfair.

-- Sean Samuels, Lighthouse Point, Fla.

AM: With Justice's injury and certain hocus-pocus going around with the WWF Dec. 3 pay-per-view show, I'm not completely sure how the Hogan-Taker scenario will turn out. Here's my best guess: Hogan loses to Undertaker, and an angle is shot where the Hogan-Ric Flair match now scheduled for Dec 3 becomes a Hogan-Taker rematch. However, I feel there is a good chance Undertaker may win and hold the belt for a while. Hogan and Flair can wrestle without The Hulkster holding the WWF title and not have the gates adversely effected. This also gives The Taker a little bit more drawing power (but no opponent to feud with except Savage).

As for revenge matches, the WWF does not air too many, because: 1) They want to draw fans to their live and pay-per-view events. That's how they make money, not through their television shows (which is a vehicle for promoting such events); 2) By airing a revenge match, one wrestler is going to lose. That wrestler becomes less important in the WWF's mix of talent. Before the WWF began promoting nationally, that would have been fine. The losing wrestler could travel to another circuit, and a new wrestler could be brought in. That is no longer the case, so to keep wrestlers fresh, those matches are usually not aired.

Dear Alex:

I just wanted to formally welcome you to the "sheet" business. I'll admit that, at first, I was skeptical about "another sheet on the market." But that attitude was changed quickly when I saw your recent double

issue (Vol. 1, Numbers 9-10), which was a tremendous effort. With Steve Beverly unfortunately folding *Matwatch* in January, we were in need of another weekly. I think you'll fill the void nicely.

A quick comment on the recent Clash. Another example of not knowing which direction to go. The first hour was not very good, but from the tag-team title match on, it was very good. Kudos to WCW for bringing back Ricky Steamboat and signing Rick Rude, but there are still many negatives that need to be exposed, like Van Hammer and Bill Kazmaier.

I knew it was just a matter of time before WCW booked Jacksonville for a pay-per-view show. My question is, what took so long? It's only the second-highest drawing city they've got. I can smell another hard-core fan get-together the weekend of May 16.

-- Ron Lemieux, Lake Mary, FL

AM: Thanks for the kind words. Ron publishes *Arena Report*, a bi-weekly newsletter, at P.O. Box 952547, Lake Mary, FL 32975. Cost is \$1 per issue. I have a couple of thoughts as to why it took WCW so long to book Jacksonville for a pay-per-view show. First WCW's last special in Jacksonville (the Clash of Champions last November) drew only 2,800 fans, which was considerably lower than normal. Also, WCW likes to spread out the location of its pay-per-view shows and Clashes to shed the image of a regional promotion.

Dear Alex:

The printing quality of Issue 9-10 ranged from fair to poor. Page 12 was horrid. Portions of the Eddie Gilbert interview were almost unreadable. You are paying for top printing. Please bring these spots to your printers attention. For your information, you refer to Billy Freedom as having wrestling's first hippie gimmick on Page 3. During the early 1970s (1970-73), Mike Boyette and Mickey Doyle wrestled as The Hippies in the Gulf Coast, Florida, Georgia, Ohio and Detroit areas. Best of luck.

-- Klon, Satellite Beach, FL

AM: I stand corrected. I meant to say Freedom was the first hippie in wrestling's modern era, but must have lost my train of thought amongst the tie-dye. The printing was done by Kinko's, which is the best in Gainesville. I hope it didn't smudge too badly in the mail. As I incorporate photos in the newsletter, the format will change and the colored paper will be a thing of the past.

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American Wrestling Federation

This is a new Northeastern-based group headed by **Gordon Scozzari** which begins running shows in mid-December. The group's first television taping will be Dec. 15 at Rutgers University in Newark, N.J. More than four hours of programming will be taped, with the climax being a six-match tournament for the AWF world title. The bouts are **Stan Lane vs. Paul Orndorff**, **Norman vs. Adrian Street**, **Sonny Beach vs. Eddie Gilbert**, **Ronnie Garvin vs. Bob Orton**, **Hercules Ayala vs. TNT** and **Cheetah Kid vs. Nikita Koloff**. **Manny Fernandez vs. Carlos Colon** was originally scheduled, but the feud is doing so well in Puerto Rico, Capital Sports decided to send another two performers. Koloff, Ayala and **Dirty White Boy** (**Tom Burton**) will be managed by Gilbert as "Hot Stuff International." Another top match is **The Gulf Cartel** (**The Original Sheik** a.k.a. **Ed Farhat** and **Sabu**) vs. **Junk Yard Dog** and **Pez Whatley**. Two of The Sheik's students – **Sampson** and **Caveman Cog** – will also receive pushes, and long-time WWF jobber **Mike Sharpe** will appear as well. **Chris Cruise** and **Jim Cornette** will handle the announcing chores, with Pro Wrestling Spotlight's **John Arrezi** popping up in some form.

The AWF also has a show booked the night before at the Asbury Park Convention Hall. Top matches include Koloff vs. Orndorff and **Kimala vs. Norman** in a falls-count-anywhere-in-the-building match. Also appearing will be **The Dukes of Hazzard** (**Orton** and **Barry Howoritz** managed by **Boss Hogg** a.k.a. **Ronnie Gossett**).

The group does not have a TV deal yet, but is planning on sending tapes from the Dec. TV taping to affiliates. Scozzari, 22, says the group hops to run bi-weekly shows within the near future. Universal Wrestling Federation owner **Herb Abrams** has reportedly paid **Steve Williams** and **Danny Spivey** not to work at the December television taping. The group's next scheduled TV taping is Jan. 24 at the Penta Hotel in New York City, with another show scheduled Jan. 25 at the Jewish Community Center in Staten Island. At the taping, expect **Robert Gibson** and **Jeff Jarrett** to team as the new **Rock -N- Roll Express**. Tickets for both those shows are available at Ticketmaster. Scozzari, Gilbert, **Dutch Mantell** and **Sonny Beach** are doing the booking, which should make for some interesting TV.

Suncoast Pro Wrestling

One of the top independent matches scheduled for 1991 did not take place Nov. 23 at a Suncoast television taping, as **Pat Tanaka** did not appear for his scheduled match against **Tommy Rodgers**. Rodgers appeared at the building, but did not wrestle because the match

was canceled.

The show drew 250 fans to the Manatee County Civic Center in Palmetto, Fla. In the two dark matches, **John Forrest** defeated **Poison Ivy** and **Kino McKenzie** defeated **Sonny Tea**. The first televised match featured **Dean Malenko** against **The Masked Superstar**. The bout was prefaced by the explanation **The Superstar** captured the Southern heavyweight title from Malenko in Orlando because of the outside interference of **Rico Federico** (which never happened in real life). Federico made his debut in Suncoast 18 months ago, and wrestled with **Bobby Blaze** in the Maritimes. Superstar prefaced the match with the comment, "I may not be pretty, because I don't do steroids. But I am the champion." The match went a solid 15 minutes. When Malenko took an advantage on Superstar, **Penelope Paradise** rang the bell, with Malenko and referee **Frankie Reyes** thinking the 20-minute time limit had expired. By the time they figured out what happened, Superstar was already in the locker room. In other matches, **Tommy Starr** defeated **Jim "The Animal" Cooper** via countout when Cooper went to check on his stuffed animal, which was thrown outside the ring. A mystery man (**Professor Paul Sampson**; worked on some Tampa shows held by **Boris Malenko**) came out and consoled Cooper with a candy bar. Federico vs. **Jumbo Barretta** for the Florida title ended with Superstar interfering for the DQ. **Soulman Alex G.** debuted, pinning **Bobby Houston** with a splash off the top rope.

Jerry Flynn and **The Fire Cat** (**Brady Boone**) captured the Suncoast tag-team belts by beating **The Giant Outlaw** and **Charlie Fields**. The finish was similar to the one in which Outlaw and Fields won the title from **Vern Henderson** and **Gator Gillmore** on Suncoast's previous TV taping – only with a twist. Fields knocked Flynn out with brass knuckles handed to him by the colorless **Grizzly Bear Ray**, but a second referee at ring-side informed the ignorant Reyes of the action. The match was restarted, and Flynn gained the pinfall. Unfortunately, this doesn't look too good on TV, because the main camera missed the finishing sequence. Gillmore and Henderson both no-showed for personal reasons. The final match on the four-show taping was **Ion Weston** beating **Rick "Superfreak" Thames**.

Suncoast will now take a hiatus from live taping until February or March, because they have television shows taped through late January. This taping featured a new Suncoast banner covering the announcing table (a **Three Count** idea). Suncoast owner **Henry Raines** will spend the time hoping to secure new television markets. In live show news, Suncoast's scheduled Nov. 21 show in Auburndale was canceled because of poor advance ticket sales. **Paul Spiegel** and **Tommy Starr** are now promoting shows under the Suncoast banner in the Tampa area. Upcoming cards include a

Dec. 7 date at American Legion Post 139 with Starr vs. Kevin Sullivan on top. Dec. 17 at the same facility has Dean Malenko vs. Federico and Paradise vs. Debbie Malenko (quick, someone tell Dr. Mike Lano). A Dec. 20 show at the Manatee County Civic Center has Barretta-Dean Malenko vs. Superstar-Federico. Suncoast shows are also booked Jan. 14 at the Legion Hall and Jan. 21 in Palmetto. Paradise is heading to Jamaica as part of a tour arranged by Ron Slinker. Raines will work both the Dec. 7 and Dec. 20 shows.

The ICWA ("The Ol' Florida office") held a show at the Manatee County Civic Center Nov. 20 before 25 people (22 paid). The main event was Tanaka pinning Jimmy Backlund in a short, action-filled match. Also appearing were The Terminators (with Alan Iron Eagle filling in for Al Greene), Sullivan (who destroyed Hurricane Walker) and a match between Kenny Kendall vs. Robbie Van Damme (guess who's gimmick he's trying to copy?). Van Damme's attempted finishing maneuver is a moonsault-type flip off the top rope, where he lands on his opponent's stomach with his feet. Suffice to say, no one has been there when he lands. Woman (Nancy Sullivan) was in attendance selling T-shirts. The show lasted 90 minutes with every wrestler working hard.

Clash

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belt and got the pin. A pretty stupid finish, considering Luger and Steiner are WCW's main-event match across the country.

Notes: Bischoff offered updates on Sting throughout the show via telephone. It came across really well ... The show drew a soldout crowd of a little less than 7,000. There were about 4,500 paid tickets, but WCW made a fortune in sponsors buying large chunks of tickets ... Like Halloween Havoc, the sound mixing for this show was excellent. The camera work was also smooth. Overall, a pretty good show, with top-notch wrestling, but I feel WCW once again tried to do too much in one night. The Luger-Steiner match became lost in the Sting-Rude shuffle, which I felt was rushed. But the show marks one of about 100 steps WCW needs to regain its luster.

Next issue will run 8 pages (instead of the regular six), and will include an interesting interview (I'm not sure what yet, but I think it will be good), a Survivor Series report and the return of the advertisements section. I will mail Issue 12 on Dec. 1, with another issue to follow Dec. 5 after the WWF's pay-per-view show two days earlier. I also plan to begin inserting photos in next week's issues, so if anyone wants to contribute any, let me know. My life has been crazy, as my girlfriend, Carol, and I headed to Atlanta two days for a minority job fair for journalists. It's also been crazy preparing to cover the Florida-Florida State football game. See y'all in less than seven days.

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